



Universidad de Jaén

Escuela de Doctorado Vicerrectorado de
Enseñanzas de Grado, Postgrado y
Formación Permanente

International Doctorate

The Doctoral title may include International Doctorate Mention provided that the following requirements are met:

- a) During the training period necessary for obtaining the qualification of Doctor, the doctoral student must have completed a minimum stay of three months at an institution of higher education or a renowned research centre, studying or conducting research works. Stays and activities shall be consigned by the director and authorised by the Academic Committee and will be added to the doctoral student's activity document.
- b) Part of the thesis (at least the summary and conclusions) must have been written and presented in any of the standard languages for scientific communication in their field of knowledge, different from the official languages in Spain. This rule shall not apply where the stays, reports and experts come from a Spanish-speaking country.
- c) The thesis must have been informed by a minimum of two experts belonging to a non-Spanish institution of higher education or a research institute.
- d) At least one expert Doctor belonging to a non-Spanish institution of higher education or research centre and different from the responsible for the stay mentioned in section a) must have been part of the Thesis Assessment Court.

The presentation of the thesis must be done in the doctoral student's Spanish university or, in the case of joint doctoral programmes, in any of the participant universities or in the terms established by the collaboration agreement

Thesis under co-supervision

The mention of thesis under co-supervision may be included in the Doctoral title if:

- a) The doctoral student has carried out the thesis under the control and responsibility of at least one thesis supervisor from Jaen University and a foreign university under the conditions laid down in the corresponding joint supervision agreement, and
- b) The student has spent at least six months in the other university doing research work related to the thesis.

The thesis will be defended at one of the participating universities as specified in the joint supervision agreement. Once the thesis has been successfully examined, both universities shall award the degree of Doctor.

Industrial Doctorate

The following requirements must be met in order to apply for the distinction of Industrial Doctorate in the Doctoral degree:

- a) There must be a commercial or employment contract between the doctoral candidate and a public or private sector company or a government agency, other than the University.
- b) The doctoral candidate must have participated in an industrial research or experimental project for the company or government agency where his/her services are rendered. The industrial research or experimental project in which the doctoral candidate participates must be directly related to his or her thesis. This direct relationship must be accredited in a report that must be approved by the academic committee in charge of the doctoral programme.

In case the industrial research or experimental project is being carried out between the University of Jaen and the company or government agency, an agreement must be signed between both entities indicating the rules for selection of doctoral students.

Aside from the thesis supervisor at the University of Jaen, there must be someone responsible for the doctoral student designated by the company or government agency, who may also be co-supervisor of the thesis pursuant to the rules governing the doctoral programme.